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In re Application of

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Application No. 09/348,618 Filed: July 6, 1999

For: HEIGHT A

ON PETITION

HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE FURNITURE COLUMNS INCLUDING ACTUATION

MECHANISMS

This decision concerns the April 25, 2003 petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED.**

The application became abandoned on August 23, 2002 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the May 22, 2002 non-final Office Action.

The instant petition encloses the \$650 petition fee (small entity) and an amendment in response to the May 22, 2002 non-final Office Action; and includes a statement that the entire delay in filing the reply from its due date until the filing of a grantable §1.137(b) petition was unintentional. The petition is thus granted.

The application file is being returned to Technology Center 3600 for further examination.

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